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POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

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Wednesday Evening, May 8, 1946 at 8:30 P.M.

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2. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$..... in payment of tickets (at \$1.00 each) to Bridge Party on Wednesday afternoon, May 8.
3. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$..... as a **donation**, for Bridge Party purposes; no card party tickets desired. See "SPECIAL" notice above.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

THE Officers regret that it was necessary at the last Shrine luncheon to withhold the further sale of tickets after the capacity had been reached. In making preparations for these luncheons we face a tough problem. We never know how many will attend yet we must give the hotel an approximate figure. It is not possible to obtain reservation cards in advance from our members as there are over 10,000 members of Aleppo, anyone of whom may find it possible at the last moment to attend a Shrine luncheon and we feel he should have this opportunity, if possible. The hotels have been most fair in preparing for more than our estimate and in taking care of all those who attend the luncheons on or before the starting time of 12.30 P.M.

If we estimate an attendance of 400, and 500 attend, the hotels have co-operated to the limit and met the situation. On the other hand, if we should guarantee 400 and for some reason or other only 300 attend, we would have to pay a bonus of \$175.00. The price of the luncheons to the Nobles and their guests has always been \$1.25. However, due to the increase in cost of food, labor, etc., it has been necessary to increase the amount paid the hotel to \$1.75 per head. Therefore, at the very start we lose 50c on every person and naturally do not want to make a further loss by too large an estimate.

At the last luncheon 638 appeared but only 600 could be served as there was no further available space in the dining room to install another table so we were forced to stop the sale of tickets at the 600 capacity. The sale of tickets was stopped, however, some time after the scheduled opening of the luncheon at 12.30 P.M. In spite of the fact that the 600 far exceeded our expectations and our estimate, the Statler Hotel did a fine job in rushing in additional tables and arranging for waiters to do double duty.

We wish to express publicly our appre-

ciation to Noble Gallina, Maitre d' hotel of the Hotel Statler and all of the Statler staff who assist in these Shrine Luncheons.

With the type of speakers we are securing our luncheons are becoming most popular, so if next time you lose out, wear a Shriner's smile, go to the nearest luncheon place, and return in time for a seat in the balcony to hear the speaker.

How to handle this problem in a better manner is a question — a \$64.00 question. If any Noble has the answer, we will surely welcome such information.

We have received many very favorable comments on the addition of an organ at our last Ceremonial, and we shall install it again for the next Ceremonial, and at this one, Frank Morrill (you may not know that he is an excellent musician) will select the organ music to be played and advise you in advance via the ALEPPO NEWS the organ music program.

We would again impress upon the Nobility to send to the Recorder's office the name of any Noble of Aleppo Temple who is in the armed forces and has not as yet returned home, for in making preparations for the Welcome Home Dinner to Shrine Veterans we must not overlook anyone.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Lionel G. H. Palmer

Potentate.

SHRINE TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO

A TRIP to the Imperial Council session for Shriners and their families has been arranged by Noble Clarence C. Colpitts of the Colpitts Tourist Company of Boston, with the hope that enough interest will be shown to obtain a special Aleppo train for the occasion. The itinerary has been arranged to allow those participating to spend four days in San Francisco during the Imperial Council session which is definitely set for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

According to Noble Colpitts the trip is planned as follows. Leave Boston Sunday afternoon, July 7th, going via Chicago with sightseeing there — thence to Denver, with sightseeing, Colorado Springs, visiting Cheyenne Canyon, Cave of the Winds and the Garden of the Gods — through the American Rockies, scenic line of the World — to Salt Lake City, visiting the great Mormon Tabernacle, attending the organ recital, and a sightseeing trip to the Great Salt Lake — thence to Bryce and Zion National Parks and the Grand Canyon via the new route to America's most scenic wonderlands — to Riverside, with sightseeing trip to Mt. Rubidoux, and through citrus groves — continuing to Los Angeles, where a 4-day stopover is planned with liberal sightseeing, including Pasadena, Hollywood and the Beaches — continuing northward where you can see the derricks securing oil out in the ocean — making a short stop at Big Tree Station to visit the giant redwoods — arriving at San Francisco, Sunday evening, July 21st. With 4-days' stay in San Francisco during the Shriners' Convention, reserved seats to all the parades and liberal sightseeing in and around San Francisco.

Returning: leave San Francisco, Friday, A.M., July 26th, via Portland, Oregon, with delightful 4-hour ride along the Columbia River Highway and also sightseeing in the city — continuing to Seattle, with sightseeing — taking the palatial steamer of the Canadian Pacific Lines across Puget Sound to Victoria, B. C., including sightseeing trip in this paradise of the Northwest — thence continuing to Vancouver, with sightseeing trip — returning via the Canadian Rockies with liberal motorcoach travel, visiting Field, Emerald Lake, Yoho Valley, Lake Louise, and Banff — thence direct home — arriving in Boston Saturday morning, August 3rd.

This escorted tour will include all meals (except while in Los Angeles and San Francisco), good hotels, all transfers, liberal sightseeing, reserved seats to all Shriners' parades and the services of experienced conductor.

Four weeks away, and a trip of a lifetime. Plan your vacation now to see some of our wonderful country. A shorter trip can be arranged by returning via Yellowstone Park, or by direct lines.

Detailed itinerary with cost of tour is being prepared and Noble Colpitts expects to have this completed about April 20th. He will be pleased to send you a copy if you will address him at: Mr. Clarence C. Colpitts, 262 Washington Street, Boston 8, Mass.

LADIES BRIDGE COMMITTEE MAKING PLANS FOR CAPACITY CROWD MAY 8

THE Aleppo Temple Ladies Bridge Committee with Mrs. Justin A. Duncan as chairman have already met and made plans to take care of a capacity crowd of bridge players at the Shrine Charity Bridge to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel Wednesday afternoon, May 8.

This charity bridge, the proceeds of which are given to the Aleppo Temple Charity Fund, requests that as many ladies as possible bring their own playing cards to assist the committee.

Mrs. Duncan announces that a very beautiful souvenir has been obtained and that already many door prizes have been donated by Officers of the Temple, members of her committee, and interested Nobles and ladies. Anyone wishing to assist through the donation of prizes may contact the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, 52 Lowell Road, Winthrop, telephone Ocean 1110, or the Recorder's office. The committee will be grateful for any assistance and proper acknowledgement will be given.

In addition to the attractive and valuable table prizes Aleppo Temple has donated a \$25.00 War Bond to be awarded to some lucky person present. It is also anticipated that the usual 30 to 40 valuable door prizes will be awarded free of charge.

Owing to the increased cost of suitable souvenirs, taxes, printing, and the many other items of expense entering into the cost of conducting our Charity Bridge Party it is imperative that the price of tickets be advanced to \$1.00 each.

The ladies of Nobles are requested to read the detailed announcement of the bridge party on page one of this issue.

ANAH TEMPLE TO BE HOST TO THOUSANDS OF NEW ENGLAND SHRINERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH-EASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION
AUG. 9-10 WILL BRING A HUGE
THROW OF VISITING NOBLES TO
BANGOR—PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
ANNOUNCED AT BOSTON SESSION

THE Northeastern Shrine Association held an executive meeting on Friday night, March 1st, at the Parker House in Boston, with President of the Association Illustrious Potentate Maurice P. King, of Anah Temple, in the chair.

Other members of the executive committee present included Vice President Dr. Roscoe E. Avery, Secretary-Treasurer Harvey B. Leggee, and the following Potentates of New England Temples: Lionel G. H. Palmer, Aleppo; Charles H. Barnard, Bektash; Dr. George W. Gray, Melha; Joel B. Bly, Mount Sinai; Wilfred A. Lord, Palestine; and Morris B. Payne, Sphinx. The Potentates of Cairo and Kora Temples were represented by High Priest and Prophet George F. Jones and Chief Rabban Ralph W. Farris of their respective Temples.

Routine business was expeditiously disposed of, after which the main item of interest proved to be the coming Shrine Association annual meeting to be held in Bangor in August, when Anah will be host temple to the Association.

Member temples evinced intense interest in the proposed event, with sentiment unanimous for supporting this first annual association field day meeting since 1941, when travel restrictions severely curtailed such activities. All temples' representatives were in agreement that no effort should be spared to make this the outstanding Shrine event since organization of the Northeastern Council.

President King presented the matter briefly, then called on Assistant Rabban Harold Sanborn of Anah Temple, who seconded Illustrious Potentate King's cordial invitation to all council members to attend the meeting next August in Bangor, then presenting Anah's well-laid advance planning for housing and feeding all visiting Shriners.

Anah's Chief Rabban, Edwin Colburn, next took the floor, giving a clear-cut summary of the overall planning for the big event, explaining in detail every item of interest and entertainment planned for the visitors from the moment of arrival in Bangor to the time of departure following the big meeting. Highlights of the day: a big parade at 10:00 A.M. Saturday; banquet at noon; Shriners' Day at the Maine State Fair through cooperation of Noble Joseph Cianchette; shore dinner at 5:30; special features all day and evening at the Fair grounds.

This program made a visible impression and Nobles Colburn and Sanborn were bombarded with questions regarding every detail of the program, but were amply fortified with information covering all situations.

Considerable discussion met announcement of the tentative date of the meeting

on the grounds that the proposed dates were in conflict with, or too near the time of, the Imperial session in San Francisco. The matter was left to the executive board for decision and President King was later advised that the dates of August 9th and 10th were definitely fixed.

Anah Temple therefore, is definitely committed to accepting the responsibility of the big job of entertaining the New England Association temples next August. That it will be a big job was evident by the marked enthusiasm and interest at the meeting in Boston, where everyone declared for a march on Bangor and Anah Temple in August. Uniformed units from all temples will attend and it is certain that many of the Nobility from all over New England will avail themselves of the chance to come to Maine's vacationland at the height of the tourist and vacation season.

Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer, of Aleppo Temple, was particularly enthusiastic about the August field day. Aleppo's plans for the event are complete and they hope to charter a special steamship to make the trip. A visit to Luxor Temple, St. John, New Brunswick, is on this temple's itinerary where a Ceremonial will take place on Thursday, August 8th, following which Aleppo's units will come to Bangor for the two-day meeting. Potentate Palmer plans a special exhibition of his band and patrol on Friday and in the evening Aleppo's celebrated ritualistic team will perform the first section of Anah Temple's Ceremonial at Bangor Auditorium.

This coming event will be a big job for Anah and her Nobility. Committees have been already set up and details are being planned and worked out carefully.

CEREMONIALS OF NEIGHBORING TEMPLES

FOR the information of those Nobles able to visit a Ceremonial of some of our neighboring Temples we are able at this time to give a few of the advanced dates received at Shrine Headquarters.

Saturday, April 27 — Cyprus Temple, Albany, N. Y.

Saturday, May 4 — Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.

Friday, May 10 — Anah Temple, Bangor
Friday, May 24 — Cairo Temple, Rutland, Vt., Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, June 8 — 50th Anniversary
Ceremonial of Sphinx Temple, Hartford

BOAT OWNERS ATTENTION

A NOBLE of Aleppo Temple, who is familiar with coastal waters and holds a navigating and operators' license is seeking employment by a boat owner who wishes a man to take charge of his power boat under 65 feet in length.

Any Noble knowing of a boat owner who is interested will be doing a Noble a good turn by advising the Recorder's office at once.

PAST POTENTATE WILSON ATTENDS IMPERIAL DIVAN MEETING

THE Imperial Divan of the Imperial Council held a mid-year meeting at St. Louis, Missouri, on March 22, 23, and 24, which was attended by Aleppo Temple's Imperial Officer Past Potentate Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., who is Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Illustrious Noble Wilson forwarded the Recorder a copy of the Imperial Recorder's tabulation of membership for 1945, which was distributed at this meeting and which shows the total membership of the Shrine as of December 31, 1945, to be 437,961. The tabulation also showed a net gain in membership for the year of 51,787. Every Temple of the order made a net gain in membership with the exception of one. Aleppo's net gain for 1945 was 331. The Temple making the largest net gain in membership was Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles with a yearly net gain of 1,784. There were created in the year 1945 53,530 new Shriners in the 159 Temples in North America.

Aleppo Temple maintained its standing in fourth place in Shrinedom with a membership of 10,724. The three larger Temples being Syria Temple of Pittsburgh with 14,864 members, Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, 13,502, and Medinah Temple of Chicago, 12,567. The above four Temples are the only Temples in Shrinedom with membership in excess of 10,000.

Following the mid-year meeting of the Imperial Divan Illustrious Noble Wilson flew to Wichita, Kansas, where he attended the 28th annual meeting of the Shrine Directors Association. He advised that 149 of the 159 Temples in North America were represented one way or another. He found Wichita to be a wonderful Shrine town and met many official Shriners from New England representing their Temples. He was accompanied to Wichita by Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., Imperial Chief Rabban Karl Rex Hammers, and Imperial High Priest and Prophet Harold Lloyd.

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CANDIDATE GOES ON THE AIR
BROADCASTS DURING SHRINE
MEETING

THE sands were hot and the walls of Mechanics Building bulged as 4,000 Nobles watched the Aleppo Degree Team put the selected group, chosen from 212 Novices, through their paces at the Spring Ceremonial of the Temple.

Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer was very gratified with the results of his first Ceremonial. It was full of thrills and innovations and attended by over 4,000 Nobles, not a record, but the largest attendance since before the war. And nothing makes a Ceremonial of Aleppo more enjoyable for the Nobles present than a large attendance and a big class of candidates which seem to increase the gaiety and pleasure of the Nobles.

The way was paved in the afternoon for a big time in the old town for all (except the candidates) when the Ritualistic Degree Team "entertained" the large class of neophytes in Paul Revere Hall, initiating them into the early stages of Shrinedom and giving them a shakedown in their trial run, the better to prepare them for the rigors of the evening at the hands of the Degree Staff.

Following the afternoon meeting the candidates and Nobles went from labor to refreshment in the dining hall.

The new Steward, Noble William S. Murray, took over the task of feeding the Nobility on the resignation of Noble Yarlott, who recently moved to New York to accept a new position. He stepped into a big job for his initial achievement and an achievement it was, for when you can gather around you a group of Nobles who can purchase, prepare and serve warm food, cold cuts, salads, ice cream, coffee, drinks, etc., to 4,000 hungry he-man Shriners, all in less than two hours, that is a real job.

Noble Murray deserves great credit for his accomplishment. Our former Steward, Al Yarlott, would be proud of his prodigy who has been his assistant Steward for many years. We are very sorry to have to report that Noble Murray recently fell and broke his hip, which will necessitate his undergoing an operation and staying in bed for approximately ten weeks. Noble Murray is in the Cambridge Hospital, Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge. He would be very pleased to receive a letter or card from any of the Nobles who care to write him.

The evening meeting in Grand Hall was one long to be remembered. Potentate Palmer had many distinguished visiting Nobles attending his first Ceremonial among whom were Potentates, Officers and

distinguished Nobles from Temples throughout New England.

An innovation at this meeting was the use of a Hammond Electric Organ with loud speakers, placed in strategic locations in the hall. With that outstanding organist at the console, Noble Harry Rodgers, the introduction of this novelty met with outstanding approval by the members. It is planned to make use of this organ again at our June Ceremonial when Noble Rodgers will entertain with his repertoire of music and will ad lib, musically, during the evening Ceremonial.

Another very successful innovation at this meeting was the broadcasting of a regular radio program from the stage of the Ceremonial. This new feature was the result of the offer of the officials of Radio Station WCOP to have part of their regular evening program emanate from the stage of the Aleppo Ceremonial when it was learned by them that one of their staff wished to join Aleppo but could not be present due to his daily broadcast at 7:10 p.m.

Ralph M. Barker of Gloucester, known as "The Old Salt," broadcasts the weather each day from his studio in Gloucester. He is a member of Bethlehem Commandery No. 43 of Gloucester and wished to become a Shriner. We could not move the Spring Ceremonial to Gloucester so Mr. Barker and his association and corps of technicians moved in on Aleppo Temple. His daily broadcast follows a very interesting resume of late news by Mr. Don Cochrane.

The radio paraphernalia was set upon Grand Hall stage at 6:45 p.m. and after a short comment by Potentate Palmer the 4,000 Shriners present were asked to keep a five minute silence prior to the broadcast. It seemed like an hour while the stage was being set for the dead line of 7:00 p.m. and such was the interest that one could almost hear a pin drop. That alone, is an accomplishment when 4,000 Nobles will sit in silence for five minutes, but they did not begrudge the time and were well paid for their trouble.

At 7:00 p.m. Don Cochrane, News Analyst, went on the air with the following announcement:

"We're speaking to you tonight from the stage of the Mechanics Building in Boston where over 4,000 members of the Mystic Shrine of Aleppo Temple are gathered for their annual Spring Ceremonial. Ralph M. Barker — better known to you as the "Old Salt" — who follows us every night with his accurate weather forecasts — is becoming a Shriner tonight — and that has a good deal to do with our being here.

Though I'm not a Shriner, I'd like to extend congratulations to 'The Old Salt' on the occasion of his induction into this organization which is known the world over for the fine work it has done in establishing hospitals for crippled children — accepting children for treatment whose parents are unable to afford medical care for them — and regardless of their race, creed or color. Here's a verbal handshake to 'The Old Salt' — and while I have you Shriners where you have to listen to me — I'd like to tell you, that you're getting a good man."

Following his announcement Mr. Cochrane gave a very interesting ten-minute analysis of the day's news, some of the news items being received during his broadcast via telephone from the WCOP Studios direct to the stage at Mechanics Building. At 7:10 p.m. our candidate, Ralph Barker, sitting on the stage with Don Cochrane and wearing the insignia of a candidate of Aleppo Temple took over to broadcast the weather reports. Mr. Cochrane's introduction of candidate Barker was correct when he said "The Old Salt" broadcasts "accurate" weather reports. While he was broadcasting, many Nobles were sitting in the meeting with their coats off, enjoying the end of a perfect, warm spring day. He said that, "In another 24 hours a heavy overcoat and ear muffs would feel good." He was correct, as the following evening the mercury fell to several degrees below freezing.

We will not blame "Noble" Barker for this change in weather, but will thank him for the tip and we thank Don Cochrane and the officials of WCOP for providing a most interesting innovation for Aleppo's Spring Ceremonial program as well as allowing "The Old Salt" to keep his date with the radio public and at the same time become a Shriner.

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By NOBLE

J. HOWARD

MACAULAY

OUR Ceremonial of March 29, 1946 afforded great pleasure to the Degree Staff members. The candidates who did the work were particularly co-operative and seemed to enjoy the abuse heaped upon them. Our performance met with the approval of Director Watson, which makes it OK with us.

It might be well to tie up Capt. Sid Abbott, considering the way he throws things around. A combination of Abbott, eggs and tomatoes is very discouraging to the candidates. He showed himself to be very versatile, inasmuch, as he played the part of the cowboy and then entered the ring to box with the candidates. The fact that most of his blows were foul didn't please the candidates too much either. I really think we should establish a complaint department for the exclusive use of the candidates.

Eddie Adolph is to have his Devil's outfit reconditioned for the next Ceremonial so that he may appear more presentable. He certainly looked like the Devil Friday night.

We were honored by a visit from Captain Harris down in the bull pen and also by one of our old members, Noble Gray. We have a couple of new members. When I get some information on them, I will pass it along. One new member by the name of Schmits kept Captain Harris busy during his short visit attempting to remove an advertising pencil from his lapel. The

pencil advertised the product which Noble Schmits sells, spelled "Bacardi."

One of our Aleppo Temples Nobles, namely, Noble Fred H. Freeman, of Winchester, Mass., recently staged in the Boston Garden the most wonderful amateur show I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing. His cast consisted of six hundred amateur roller skaters in a very elaborate pageant, all for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Maybe he would let us borrow some roller skates to lend to our candidates for our next Ceremonial.



CEREMONIAL

(Continued from page 4)

The band concert by the Shrine Band, with Noble Walter M. Smith leading, was enjoyed by the members as was the evening parade and exhibition drills by the Arab Patrol. During the evening parade and review by the Uniformed Units, under the direction of Major Benjamin R. Vaughan, Potentate Palmer honored visiting Potentate George W. Gray of Melha Temple of Springfield, the honor and privilege of taking the "Review."

The Degree Staff, Director Frank W. Watson in charge, topped off the evening in real Aleppo style with a rip-roaring forty-five minutes of "hot sands" pyrotechnics that were fast and furious and kept the candidates on their toes and the Nobles on the edge of their seats. Director Watson and his Staff of mischievous Villians handled the neophytes in true "Watsonian style" and assured themselves that no candidate would leave without being positive that he had met a band of devilish torturers while crossing the hot sands of Aleppo on their journey to Mecca.

Director Watson and the Degree Staff deserve a lot of credit for the success of this big Spring Ceremonial.

The one-hour vaudeville show following the meeting was likewise an interesting feature of the day and the 4,000 Nobles left that evening with many complimentary remarks for the new Potentate and his Officers who arranged such an outstanding Ceremonial.

MOUNTED PATROL NEWS



By NOBLE

KENNETH

B. KING

FIRST off, have you read the March issue of ALEPPO NEWS? Rather attractive cover, don't you think?

In the Roster of Mounted Patrolmen, the typesetter has inadvertently left out three of our members. Please add these to your list of Troopers:

Bertram G. Clarke
Edgar H. Patterson
Herbert S. Potter

Another correction is in order. If you haven't been out riding recently, we are riding every Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday evening as previously announced. Same place, Goods Riding Academy, West Medford.

Our Captain suggests every man better get in training for that sojourn to Bangor on August 9th and 10th. There's some hard riding ahead, partner.

It won't be long now before we'll be cantering in the great outdoors. Days are getting longer, and we will be able to get a good hour of daylight riding. We'll be looking for you.

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By NOBLE
J. ARTHUR
McCoy

THE March Ceremonial was "Collins' Night" with Hawley Collins' three sons, Hawley, Jr., Hayden and Wallace among the novices. That must be a record — four Alepponians from one family.

The musician who performed with the third platoon in the feature drill was Noble Theodore Z. Maenche, a newcomer. He said that he was nervous when doing his part, but it certainly was not noticed by anyone except himself. Nice work. He is right at home at the organ in the Temples in Needham, Waltham and Watertown.

The two big fellows, Jim Drolet and Charlie Neil are back and the first platoon's got them. It's good to see them leading off again.

Our medical officers were all in evidence too at recent meetings. We were glad to see Drs. Stacey, Salerno and Chisholm.

When Capt. Bill Shape is absent from any drill there is something the matter with Bill. He has been having trouble with his knee. We hope it is only a passing malady because Bill is a "natural" on the drill floor.

Haig Yacubian has been ill at the Cambridge Hospital and we hope that he will soon be in circulation again and with the fifth platoon.

And here is a little boost for the fifth platoon which is doing very nicely as a drill unit. Lieutenant Burr is now wearing silver bars, indicating his promotion to First Lieutenant. Louis Buchsbaum is Sergeant, succeeding Nat Stacey. Jack Smookler and Victor Vaughan recently of the first platoon, Joe Aveni and Leonard Goldberg of the second, and Harold Storer of the third, have been transferred to the fifth. Then, there are five new members: Samuel E. Colton, an ex-Navy man and a member of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville Chapter, Coeur de Lion Commandery and Massachusetts Consistory; Benjamin Kravitz of the State Guard and a member of Temple Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory; Douglas Conrod is a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter, Portland Commandery (Maine) and Oriental Consistory of Illinois; Fred Fullington, an ex-Navy man, is Senior Deacon of Eleusis Lodge, a member of St. Paul's Chapter and DeMolay Commandery; Byrd Gross is a member of Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter and Cambridge Commandery.

About a hundred members of the Patrol reported for the exhibition drill at the Victory Ball of the Greek Post of the American

Legion, March 28th. It was quite a compliment to our member, John Stratis, coming as it did, on the night before the Ceremonial. Lieutenant Dixon put on a platoon drill which was well received.

Louis Beaudoin was recently host again to his buddies of the second platoon with another of those venison suppers at the Blacksmith Shop in Wellesley. Music was provided by Jack Cullen, the comedian of the platoon. It was an exclusive affair. The only guests were Russ Lynn, Charlie Taylor and Bob Boehner. The latter, who has been ill, was there in more ways than one and went home with all the prizes. Louis claims that he shot the deer and as proof will show anyone the gun that he did it with.

George Weeks was elected Master of Ceremonies of Mt. Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix on April 18th so he is on the way to higher honors in the Scottish Rite as well as in the York Rite.

Last month I mentioned that John Stratis, Jr., is to graduate from West Point in June. Now I learn that Dick Gunner-son's step-son, G. Clifton Stevens, graduates from Annapolis in June. Dick, will, of course, be on hand.

Fred Marshall's son, Fred, Jr., has left his studies at M.I.T. to enlist in the Army and is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Em. R. G. Wilson, Division Commander in the Grand Commandery, inspected Boston Commandery; Em. Frank Ellis, Commander, on March 20th.

John Lane, the golfer, says that since his recent sojourn at Sarasota he is playing par golf and can beat any man on the patrol from the Major down.

We are getting all slicked up at headquarters with fresh paint, new shades and everything. I found Bill Miller in a precarious position hanging the shades. It seems that Bill knows all about curtains — what makes them hang straight and roll as they should — so he got the contract. (Adv.)

HAVERHILL SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB ORGANIZED IN HAVERHILL

THE Masons in the City of Haverhill recently selected a committee to formulate definite plans for a Masonic Club. After considerable organization work headed by Nobles Orville F. Bennett and Frederick H. Tilton, the Haverhill Square and Compass Club was organized in February of this year. Through the assistance and co-operation of the Trustees of the Freemason's Hall Association in Haverhill, the newly formed club was able to obtain suitable quarters where it had its opening meeting Thursday, April 4.

The membership of this new club already consists of over 450 Masons from the City of Haverhill and vicinity, 200 of whom attended the opening meeting.

By-laws for the organization were formulated and accepted and the following officers were elected: President, Orville F. Bennett; Vice-President, Crin F. Riley; Secretary, Herbert E. Dunnells, and Treasurer, Earle N. Murray. The Directors elected included Frederick S. Tilton, Fred S. Anthony, Albert Redfearn, Edward C. Gilman, Russell W. Gray,

Charles Hillner, Frank S. Ross, Frank D. Babcock and William C. Glines. A House Committee of 10 members was appointed consisting of Albert Redfearn, Chairman, Edward C. Gilman, William C. Glines, Nathaniel H. Stackpole, Maurice D. Lebet, Herman W. Dow, Wilbur Pickard, Albert N. Snay, Leonard A. Tilton and C. Albert Canney.

Aleppo Temple is well represented in the list of officers and members in this new Masonic Club. Among the officers and committeemen will be found Nobles Orville F. Bennett, Leonard A. Tilton, Frederick H. Tilton and Frank D. Babcock.

The Masons have been very liberal in contributing to what is known as the "Equipment Fund" and over \$800.00 has already been received. Nobles Frank D. Babcock and Frederick Tilton, who were appointed a committee to purchase equipment for the rooms, have been very active and the rooms are already pretty well furnished. These committeemen received considerable co-operation and assistance in obtaining furniture through Noble Richard Levine, a member of the Aleppo Temple, who is in the furniture business.

The rooms consist of: a large lounge room fitted with divans and chairs, a library with magazines, card room with four tables, and another large room which will be used as a pool room as soon as a pool table can be secured. The committee has had a lot of difficulty in securing a good second hand table, and are still trying to locate one if it can be made available. If any Noble knows of any person having a table in good condition that can be secured for a fairly modest sum or as a donation to the club, it would be appreciated if they would contact Mr. Frederick H. Tilton, Haverhill National Bank Building, Haverhill.

All the Masons are enthusiastic about the new club and it is expected that it will accomplish a lot in the social life of its members.

CAN YOU HELP THIS NOBLE

A NOBLE from Idaho, who recently arrived in Boston to accept a position in one of Boston's largest hospitals, is in desperate need of a 2 or 3 room apartment. He has a wife and young son and would be everlastingly grateful for any clue which would lead to his obtaining these living quarters.

Any Noble in a position to assist him may write John J. Rupp, M.D., C/o the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston 16, or telephone Kenmore 0678.

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By NOBLE
CHARLES C.
FEARING

NOBLE "DAVE" HUNT for years was a dependable member of the band and a constant attendant at band functions, but owing to ill health has not been active the past few years. In the good old days, when Aleppo band was known as the most novel band in Shrinedom, Dave played an Africa Harp (i.e., Banjo to you), but when these features were scrapped he "doubled in brass," and played a baritone. In a letter to our Ill. Recorder and Editor in Chief, Dave reports that he has sold his home in Melrose and taken up his residence in Norwalk, Conn. He writes, and we quote: "I shall always look back upon my association with the band and friends in the Temple with pleasant memories. It has been a delight to have known and been associated with you. It may be that I will be able to get down to ceremonials some times." Well, Dave old chap, if you do come down, while we cannot kill the fatted calf owing to the meat shortage, we will be darned glad to see you.

We are sorry to report that Noble Clifford E. Bragdon, of the reed section, met with a very serious accident at his place of business in Lynn, on Friday, March 22. "Cliff" did not know that a trap door into the basement was open and stepped back plunging through the opening on to the cement floor, fracturing several vertebra. He was rushed to the Lynn hospital and placed in a plaster cast. At last report pneumonia had set in and only the members of his immediate family can see him. We sincerely hope that by the time this article is in print "Cliff" will be on the road to recovery.

At the March 18th rehearsal we had a surprise visit from Ill. Potentate Palmer, and as a further surprise were treated to a collation after the rehearsal. The Potentate outlined two prospective trips that sure appealed to the boys. One was a trip to St. Johns, N. B., in August. The tentative program at present is to leave Boston on Wednesday, August 7th, for St. Johns, where we will be entertained on the eighth

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by Luxor Temple. The people of that city are very hospitable, we understand, and the Luxor Nobles are a genial bunch. We will leave St. Johns that night for Bangor where on the ninth and tenth the North-eastern Shrine Association will hold its annual Field Day. This will include a day at the Maine State Fair. Arrive back in Boston Sunday, August 11th. This sure "listens" great, and if present plans even-tuate it looks like a dandy four-day outing. We hope the band will be there in full force (and wind).

The other item on the agenda is an outing at the Potentate's camp in New Hampshire, which also appeals to us. From present indications it looks like a busy season, so we trust the gang will get "on the beam" and make a "Happy Landing."

Just as we were going to press we received the announcement of the passing of Noble Clifford E. Bragdon, who was mentioned above in this column. According to early reports complications set in and Noble Bragdon passed away Friday evening, April 5th.



CAPTAIN PERRY, HARBOR MASTER, RETIRES

A MEMBER of the Aleppo Band for many years, Noble Carleton B. Perry, who has been a member of the Boston Police Department since 1919, was retired from active service in the Department and placed upon the Department pension rolls February 28, 1946.

Police Commissioner Sullivan, in his general orders to the Police Department of Boston, with reference to the retirement of Captain Perry, said in part: "Captain Perry was appointed a patrolman, October 29, 1919; promoted to sergeant, September 13, 1926; lieutenant, May 5, 1933; and captain, June 24, 1943. Named as Harbor Master, May 18, 1945.

"Captain Perry, after many years in our service, ends activity as a police officer on account of physical disability, incurred through accidents with which he met while in the performance of duty.

"The major portion of his police career, from the time he commenced as a patrol-

man, has been spent at Division 8, the Harbor Police.

"The Captain, courteous in manner toward those with whom he came in contact, cooperative with brother officers in the performance of duty, and responsive to orders of his lawful superiors, has shown qualities which all may hope to possess.

"In behalf of all, both the Commissioner and the Superintendent wish him contentment in retirement and a good measure of health."


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A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

WHERE THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM

NO organization, business, or even personal career can go along just "holding its own." It is either going up or down. Often this change is not even perceptible but it definitely exists. And I think that we of the Shrine have always been conscious of this fact. Certainly it is evident in the scores of temple magazines and bulletins which I read each month. Seldom do I find one which does not emphasize, and with vigor and enthusiasm, at least two things: supporting the hospitals, building the membership.

This is all to the good. For certainly the year 1946 marks a big step forward in our hospital program. You have probably read by this time about our new five-point plan of expansion. This covers three yearly scholarships in orthopedic surgery; three scholarships in orthopedic nursing; research into prevention of diseases which cripple children; expansion, as far as possible, of present hospital facilities; and the establishment of convalescent homes in connection with each of our 15 hospitals, together with occupational therapy courses to assure continuing physical improvement and self-development of the youngsters after healing has been completed.

When the story of this new program appeared in the newspapers recently, I read it with a peculiar feeling; a feeling of pride which I believe I would have experienced even though not a Shriner. A simple story, yet how powerful and significant in these times: a group of men, with no other thought in mind but honest charity, each pitching in \$2.00 a year, so that thousands of children might be salvaged from a lifetime of misery and pity, to say nothing of the thousands on our Ladder of Smiles rolls, and hundreds of endowment bequests.

The gratifying part, to me, was that the Shrine was behind that piece of bright news. Millions, reading that story of the expansion of our hospitals, continue to associate us with the good things of life. And that, indeed, is an enviable position to occupy today.

It boils down to one thing: again the Shrine of North America is out in front. And the most impressive part is that our Hospitals for Crippled Children are paid for, not by the general public, but by us and by friends of all races, creeds and colors. Friends who, though not actually members of the Shrine, are indeed, figuratively speaking, members in the spirit of brotherhood which inspired the founding of these great hospitals and which, ever since, has served to keynote their administration.

So, let others "hold their own." We of the Shrine are too progressive, too far-seeing, too downright energetic to accept

any such limitation. We want to be where there's always room, in the open, up front, letting the dust bother the other fellow's eyes. That's where we are today. Let each temple, and each noble, keep up this good work and, without question, we'll be there tomorrow, too.

WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.
Imperial Potentate.



ST. PAUL'S LODGE OBSERVES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

THE 100th anniversary of St. Paul's Masonic Lodge of South Boston was recently observed by the members of the lodge which included many Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

Over 350 persons attended a banquet and dance, Saturday, March 30th, at the Copley Plaza Hotel in connection with the three-day observance of the lodge.

Guests of honor at the dinner included Rt. Wor. Roger Keith of Brockton, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts; Rt. Wor. Peter A. Day of Milton, Senior Grand Warden, and Rt. Wor. George W. Russell of Needham, District Deputy Grand Master from the South Boston Fourth Masonic District. Frederik W. Clausen served as chairman and introduced to those present seven fifty-year members of St. Paul's Lodge including Frank S. Pierce, George E. Smith, Frank W. Parsons, Cyrus K. Small, William H. Rule, Robert A. Neale, and Noble George W. Symes, who has also been a member of Aleppo for nearly fifty years.

The Lodge attended divine services at the South Baptist Church, South Boston, Sunday afternoon, March 31st, where the Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Lindsey of Brookline was guest speaker, who outlined the activities of the Lodge for the past 100 years.

Tuesday evening, April 2nd, the Lodge held a special meeting in the lodge rooms at Broadway, South Boston, for the purpose of observing Grand Lodge night. Most Wor. Samuel H. Wragg, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, was the principal guest on this occasion.

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NOBLE IRA G. HERSEY SECOND OLDEST MEMBER DIES

A MEMBER of Aleppo Temple of 58 years Noble Ira G. Hersey passed away at his home, 299 North Main Street, Hingham, Thursday, March 14th, after a brief illness.

Noble Hersey, who joined Aleppo May 17, 1888, was Aleppo's second oldest member in point of membership. Noble Hersey received his initiation in the Temple from Aleppo's first Potentate, Henry E. Hosley, who served as Potentate from the date Aleppo was dispensated, June 1882 to December 1889. Noble Hersey was the last survivor of a class of 55 candidates created May 17, 1888, among whom was Illustrious Noble Charles C. Henry, who later became a Potentate of Aleppo.

Noble Hersey was a prominent town civic leader and a Boston building executive. He was a charter member of the Master Builders' Association of Boston, a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association, and was associated with Parker S. Soule in the building business maintaining offices at 80 Boylston Street, Boston.

The oldest living member of Aleppo is Noble Daniel B. H. Power, who joined two months before Noble Hersey, May 15, 1888. Noble Power, who is in his 93rd year, has been an active member of Aleppo for the past 58 years, having served on many committees and up to recently was one of the registrars of candidates at our ceremonials. "Dan," as he is familiarly known by thousands of Nobles attended and enjoyed to the utmost our last ceremonial.

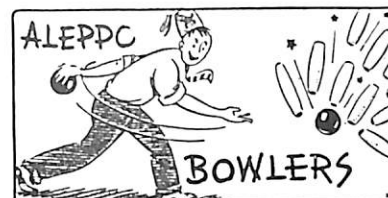
The ten oldest members of Aleppo Temple including Noble Power are:

Daniel B. H. Power, March 15, 1888
Walter W. Dudley, May 23, 1890
Charles G. Littlefield, May 8, 1891
Forrest H. Emery, November 19, 1891
Mark Sherwin, December 28, 1891
Frederick W. Baldwin, March 15, 1892
Charles W. Swaine, May 23, 1892
George W. Stevens, May 23, 1892
Joseph F. Dean, September 30, 1892
John E. Fisher, September 30, 1892

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By NOBLE

VAIL K.

HAAR

WELL, he did it again: yes, Harold Chase bowling his usual reliable game walked off with the Potentate's Trophy again. His 10-string total was a measly 1,020 but it was good enough this year against the competition the rest of the league put up. Harry Gordon was runner up but that was just as bad as being last, as the Recorder's Trophy was won by Dick Halliday, who bowled 992 and had a handicap of 12 pins a string so his staunch bowling was just enough to top Bob Hancock's 998 plus a 10 pin a string handicap.

The boys want to thank Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer and Recorder Harvey B. Legge for their interest and support of our league again this year in the donation of the above mentioned Trophies.

The "High Priests" captained by Herb Dyer and ably supported by Pres. Bill Richards, Doc Howland, Dave Lees and Al Whitworth came out on top in the league, standing with 47 points won and 33 points lost. The order of the finish was, second place "Ceremonial Masters" won 45, lost 25, "Assistant Rabbans" won 41, lost 39, "Chief Rabbans" won 40, lost 40. "Oriental Guides" won 38 points lost 42 and one time that the "Potentates" was on the bottom with 34 points won and 46 points lost.

Harold Chase was top man on the totem pole with an average of 104, with Al Whitworth the runner up with 102. Gordon with 101 and Kerr with 100 were the nearest competitors. Milt Kerr's 362 was the high in the individual three-string with Larry Bearse in the second slot with 358. Al Robbin's 153 took the honors for high single with Haak's 143 good enough for second.

Team 3 string went to the "Assistant Rabbans" who rolled 1,542, and "The High Priests" garnered the team single of 544.

The Annual Banquet will be held at the Boston City Club, Thursday, April 11th,

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Sorry to hear that our Vice President, J. C. Juthe, is sick. Hope he will be able to attend the dinner.



THE SPRING CEREMONIAL

A GRAND and glorious time was had by approximately 4,000 Nobles who attended the Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo March 29th.

So enthusiastic was one Noble that he burned the midnight oil writing a poem depicting the days events as follows:

CEREMONIAL SERENADE

By N. OBSERVER

As the Choir chants its haunting release
"Slowly comes a Caravan, from the east—"
Colorful characters—bearded all
Enter the sanctum sanctorum of Paul
Revere Hall

With profound respect, this Host is greeted
With measured time, each is seated.
Oriental rugs enhance the theme
Lends authenticity to the scene.
Incense burns—a bell is rung
The work of the Ritualistic Team's begun.

With inward awe the Infidels enter
Take their vows and feel much better—
Till admonished by the Potentate!
To turn back now would be too late—
"To whom shall be meted out, the boiling water?"

That sinister laugh the peace does shatter.
THEN do the bones begin to shake
Never knowing WHO must take
The Road to Hell—or what is worse
A trip to the Bullpen—unrehearsed!

However, none seem to lose their appetite
As they crowd the Stewards, left and right,
For he'd be a timid soul indeed
Who'd turn aside a Seiler's feed.
The menu's long—too long to list
Ask any Noble who's sampled the feast
By filling his plate and there are some who
Could go for seconds, yes thirds, and DO!
Where in the world but in THIS nation
Can so much be had without a ration.

Not wanting to miss any of the show —
Into the Grand Hall the Nobles flow
Each Shriner seeks his favorite spot
N' believe me chum, there's a yell of a lot
Who jes miss out by bein' late
Probably held up at the outer gate
The Morrill, my dears, of such a fate, is
Pay your Dues! F'gfit yer taxes! Lite a
ceegar, it relaxes!
Tell yer neighbor the latest joke
Let your worries go up in smoke!

The Band strikes up, the Concert's grand
They much deserve the following "Hand"
There parades before us the Arab Patrol
Whose practiced patterns, our praises we
extol

(I'm hypnotized by the rhythmic wrestle
T'wix the little red fez 'n the long silk
tassel)

The trumpet calls make calloused hearts
thrill

It's a circus to see some of Pike's Vaudeville
If with any of these things you don't quite
agree

Just take it up with the Powers that be

Down the vile depths, below the stage,
The Degrees Staff Director is in a rage
For "Wattie" has his troubles too
Rounding up his motley crew.
The roll is called 'n all check in
THEN, Boy oh Boy, the fun begins.
Each Candidate's given a physical test
Upon the Surgeons' decision rests
The difference between a RED and
WHITE card

Some take it easy, some kinder hard.

Some seem to be emotionally affected
When they learn they've been "elected"
This soon wears off as do the clothes
What happens after, the "Doc" only
knows.

Plastered by a master (so I'm told),
The old appear young, the young appear
old

Inconceivable characters cause quite a
furor

They howl as they see themselves in the
mirror

It eases the strain of the long, long wait
Worryin' 'n wondering, "what be their
fate?"

Then comes the word to "Fall in Line."
Like martyred Christians "To the Lion(s)."
They're led to the bestial Hall above
By the hand of a fiend (a labor of love?)
The Alchemists tend their fiery glares
As the poor deluded brave the stares
'N many a curse must pass the lips
Of all who take these Mystic trips
Across the hot sands toward Mecca
For the guy at the switch, the —

After it's all over, they fully realize
They've been STARS for once in their lives
'N for all the fun that others gain
Some crippled child will walk again.
This alone makes it all worthwhile
So join TODAY the Ladder of Smiles
For that's the Spirit of the Shrine
Aleppo Temple, I'm proud your mine
I'll always attend, no matter how old,
Till the Sands of the Desert grow cold!



NOBLE DEMETER'S SON DECORATED

WORD has just been received by Noble Harry Demeter, owner and operator of the well-known Minerva Hotel in Boston, that one of his two sons, Capt. Leonidas H. Demeter, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Captain Demeter, who served with the Coast Artillery, saw service in England, France, Germany and Luxembourg. His Company was the first to reach German soil in September, 1944. Captain Demeter originated the American College for the G.I.'s of the Third Division and later became Director of the college which was located near Kassel, Germany.

Both of Noble Demeter's sons have returned home after serving three years in the armed forces.

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AROUND THE CIRCUIT

IMP. POTENTATE VISITS FLORIDA

WHEN Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., made his official visitation to Egypt Temple, Tampa, Florida, the greeting was warm, and the banter was warmer when the relative merits of California sunshine and Florida sunshine were discussed.

Unanimity of opinion was reached when the warmth of the Sunshine of the Shrine was mentioned. That eminent Senatorial debater Noble Claud M. Pepper, Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, is debating the serious matter of attendance at the Imperial Council session at San Francisco in July.

Our Imperial Potentate extended a personal invitation to Egypt's Potentate James C. Handly and Senator Pepper, with the promise "that California will provide its very best weather especially for you Floridians. This, in addition to the many spectacular features now in process of preparation, will make the 1946 session one long to be remembered."

DEAN OF RECORDERS RETIRES

Concluding 35 years' continuous service, Noble Guy Johnston retired as Recorder of Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Michigan. In point of service, he was the dean of the Recorders. Saladin voted Guy the post of Recorder Emeritus.

His Masonic record is filled with notable accomplishment. He presided over his Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Lodge of Perfection. Noble Johnston is the dean of honorary 33rd degree Masons in western Michigan.

SAVED MASONIC RECORDS

Noble Bernard H. Brown, Affi Temple Tacoma, Washington, has a nerve-tingling story about his experiences for three years in a prison camp during the Jap control of Manila. This retired oil executive was secretary of Manila Lodge, No. 1, F & A.M. The Japs were violent in their search for the Lodge records.

The Japs banned all meetings, but the Masonic brethren, although interned, managed to function. They actually held a meeting in Santo Tomas internment camp under the guise of a sanitation committee.

When the Japanese occupation became imminent, he buried the Lodge records in a steel cabinet in Caloocan. While on a ten-day pass he undertook the perilous task of transferring the records to the home of another brother, where they remained safely under ground until after the liberation in February, 1945. On March 12, 1945, the Lodge held its first meeting under the American flag since the war started. The meeting was held in a bamboo shanty in Santo Tomas. Noble Brown was re-elected Secretary.

AN EVERLASTING LEGACY

When Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, South Carolina, started to interest its Nobility in the purchase of Permanent Hospital Memberships about nine years ago, Noble Samuel A. Scott was approached in the regular routine.

The visit rekindled an urge within his soul to do something for crippled children. Noble Scott was successfully engaged in the coal-mining business at Mount Hope, West Virginia. He was favorably impressed with the sound financial condition of his Temple, and its excellent business management. Beni Kedem's work for crippled children struck a responsive chord in his heart. The Shrine Club of Mount Hope had sponsored and assisted scores of children who were sent to our Philadelphia Unit.

When Noble Scott answered the final summons, he directed that his estate be held intact until the death of his wife, after which the estate was to be converted into cash and 15 per cent be paid to Beni Kedem to be used exclusively for the relief of crippled children. Mrs. Helen I. Scott died last May.

In June the first distribution was made, the Temple receiving a check for \$64,366.66. Within a few months an additional check for \$30,000 was received. It is estimated that another check for \$40,000 may be received for the S. A. Scott Memorial Fund.

ACROSS THE BORDER

Fraternal hands-across-the-border were extended by Zuhrah Temple's merrimakers of Minneapolis and Khartum Temple of Winnipeg, Canada. These hands were clasped and united in happy labor to aid the crippled children of Western Canada.

Our Mobile Hospital Unit has been occupying a wing in one of the Winnipeg hospitals. These quarters must be vacated next year. Khartum and the Nobility of Western Canada resolved to erect a permanent structure to be presented to the National Board of Trustees. The four Temples in the district, with a combined membership of 2,851, are tackling the tremendous task of raising \$150,000 for the building. They invite the assistance of outside Nobles and Temples — their Honorary Treasurer is Past Potentate S. B. Chamberlain, at the Bank of Toronto in Winnipeg.

Displaying their zeal and talents, Zuhrah's Merrimakers cheerfully donated their time and services to journey to Winnipeg to make merry at three performances. Packed houses greeting the actors and provided \$6,000, plus a heap of enthusiasm, for the money-raising campaign.

NOBLE REPORTING

One of Shrinedom's rarities — a Radio War Correspondent — recently completed an extensive 4-months' news-reporting tour of Europe with both microphone and lens. He is Noble Murray Young of Murat Temple, Indianapolis, who is the dean of radio news commentators in Cleveland.

Noble Young's tour was covered in 108 recorded broadcasts he made overseas, concerning 14 countries. The broadcaster also photographed "Postwar Europe as it is Today," and presented this 225-scene full-color film and running commentary before the Al Koran Temple Luncheon Club of Cleveland, Ohio. He gives a spot up-to-the-minute newscast at the Club's weekly luncheons.

ALEPPO STANDS HIGH IN HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT SALES

A LETTER from the office of Illustrous Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children reveals the fact that as of March 1, 1946, Aleppo Temple is now fifteenth from the top among the 159 Temples in sales of \$60.00 memberships to the endowment fund of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

The letter also reveals the fact that Aleppo Temple made the seventh largest gain in sales during the year 1945.

The letter in part says, "Congratulations to Aleppo Temple upon its magnificent results during February! Your Totals now stand at 1,332, as of March 1, 1946. That Gain of 100 since January 15th was grand. Our Grand Total as of March 1, 1946, was 85,529. That faraway Goal of 100,000 is beginning to loom up in sight."

"Being curious to see just how well each Temple did during the year of 1945, I made up another tabulation, showing the numerical standing of all Temples, with their Gains for 1945 and I am happy to tell you they are as listed below."

MEMBERSHIPS TO FEB. 28, 1946

Temple	Mem'ship Sold
Al Malaikah	3,179
Boumi	2,397
Moslem	2,100
Sphinx	2,068
El Karubah	1,773
Al Kader	1,696
Syria	1,584
Khiva	1,583
Murat	1,537
Aahmes	1,457
Oasis	1,432
Moolah	1,423
Beni Kedem	1,353
Beni Ali	1,337
*Aleppo	1,332

Temple	Sold	Gain
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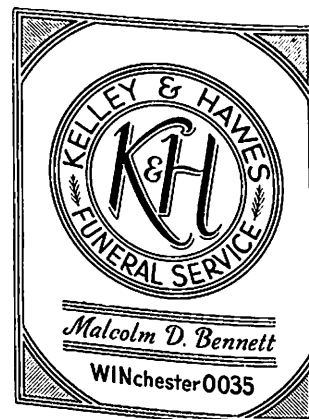
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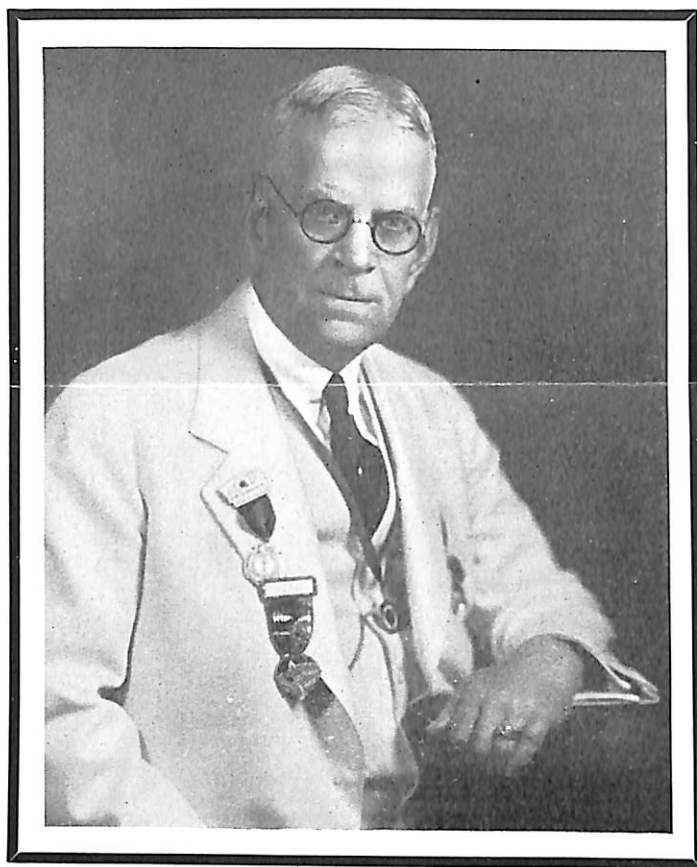
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